GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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RECONSTITUTION OF CENSOR BOARD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are formulating any scheme to reconstitute various Film Development Corporations and the Indian Film Censor Board;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the language-wise number of films which have been given certificates and the number of films which were not given by the Film Censor Board during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): The Board of Film Certification of the Central Board of FilmCertification was duly constituted under section 3 of the Cinematograph Actin November, 2001. Normal term of the members of the Board is three years. Asregards the National Film Development Corporation, its Board has beenreconstituted with 1 Non-Official Part time Chairperson,2 Functional Directors,6 Non-Official Part time Directors and 2 Part time Government Directors. Theprocess of selecting four more Non-Official Directors is at an advanced stage.

(c): Language-wise details of feature films (celluloid) which were issued certificate by the Central Board of Film Certification during the last three years are given in Annexure-I. The number of films refused certificate by the CBFCduring the last three years is given in Annexure-II.